

ABSTRACT

There is provided a scheme for copy protection when encrypted main data in a DVD-ROM which is a reproduction-only type optical disk is copied, together with control information including a key information item for decryption in the DVD-ROM and an identification information item indicating that the disk concerned is of a reproduction-only type, into a primary recording region of a DVD-R which is a write-once optical disk. To this end, recorded in a secondary recording region of a DVD-R is control information including an invalid key information item and an identification information indicating that the disk concerned is of a write-once type. In addition, a track in a primary recording region of the DVD-R is wobbled at a specific pitch. In a DVD reproducing apparatus of the invention, an optical pickup (42) is moved in a direction toward the internal periphery of a DVD-R (10) until a wobble detector circuit (70) no longer detects in a tracking error signal (Ste) a signal component having a wobble frequency which is determined by a pitch relating to the wobbling of the track in the primary recording region of the DVD-R and a constant linear velocity. This seeks out genuine control information in the secondary recording region located on the side of the internal periphery of the DVD-R.